

PETERSBURG SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR OPENING

Census Shows City Now Has 6,123 Children, Which Means Large Attendance.

STRONG TEACHING CORPS
Increased Accommodations Have Been Provided for Both White and Colored Pupils—Baraca Class of First Baptist Church Host at Banquet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., August 28.—The public schools in this city will be opened on September 8 for white children and on September 13 for colored children. The present school census shows a total of 6,123, a larger number than in previous years, and therefore a large attendance is expected. Ninety-five teachers are employed, sixty-seven white and twenty-eight colored, and the corps is a very competent one. F. M. Martin is city superintendent, H. D. Wolff is principal of the white high school and James E. Shield is principal of the colored high school. The new A. P. Hill school building in Halifax Street, in the Sixth Ward, with a capacity of 200 pupils, has been completed, and is ready for occupancy. It will have the effect of relieving congestion in other schools. In its white schools, Petersburg compares most favorably with other cities. Increased educational accommodations are also to be given for the colored race. The compulsory education law has been adopted in Petersburg, but as yet has not been put into full force.

A Pleasant Occasion.
The banquet given at the Y. M. C. A. Building last night by the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church was a very enjoyable event. Seventy-one persons, including members of the class, and guests were present. A good menu, good music, good speeches and an evening of pleasant social intercourse gave zest and interest to the event.

The Methodist Conference.
It seems to be understood that the next session of the Virginia Methodist Conference will be held in Lynchburg, though the matter has not yet been finally passed upon. The change from Petersburg, if made, will be because of the congested condition of affairs in the city, and for this reason the local committee of entertainment acquiesced in the suggestion and invitation from Lynchburg for the conference to meet in that city. The question is now with the conference committee, which is expected to meet next week. Other considerations aside, it is deemed appropriate that the conference should meet in Lynchburg this year for the reason that this is the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Methodism in that city.

Negro Organization Society.
The Negro Organization Society of Virginia will hold its third annual convention in Petersburg on November 3 and 4. The local committee of the society met last night, organized and appointed committees to arrange details for the reception and entertainment of the body at which there will be a large attendance.

Held as Accomplished.
Two white men, Frank Kosh and Ira Mack, said to be from Washington, were this morning sent on to the grand jury for indictment on the charge of being accomplices in the recent robbery of J. E. Lanier of 1114 R. A. Mason and Sude Taylor, arrested in Richmond and held as principals in the robbery, testified in court this morning that Kosh and Mack planned the robbery, on condition that they should receive a share of the money. Mason did give them \$25.

News Notes of Interest.
General Manager Needles, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, in a letter to Chairman R. W. Price, of the railroad committee of the local Travelers' Protective Association, says that after considering all conditions surrounding the service on the City Point branch road, it is found that the schedule for handling the increased traffic is the best that can be devised at present. With the great volume of business now being handled on that line it would not be feasible to increase the number of passenger trains.
A colored member of the chain gang, while being taken to work, picked up a \$100 note a day or two ago. The note has been placed in the hands of Chief Ragland to be restored to the owner.
A new frame Catholic chapel has been erected at Hopewell, and the first services will be held to-morrow by Father Haier, of this city.
R. L. and George W. Watson have sold to the Petersburg Apartment Corporation the property on the west side of Union Street for \$25,000. The mansion on this property is being torn down to give place for a modern apartment house.

Aeronaut Instantly Killed.
FORT WAYNE, IND., August 28.—George Williams, aged twenty-five, an aeronaut, was killed late to-day when he jumped out of his parachute to escape falling into a forest. His neck was broken.

THREE BIG CONVENTIONS FOR FREDERICKSBURG

City Will Entertain State Farmers, Union Veterans' Legion and Confederate Veterans.

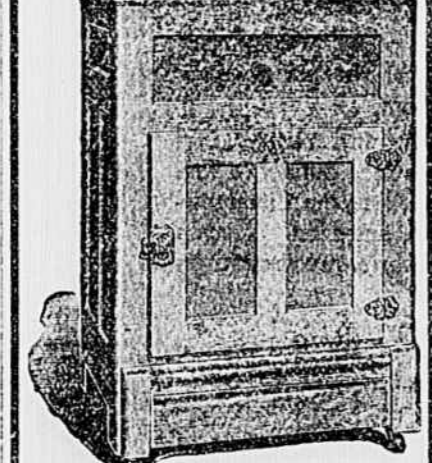
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 28.—Fredericksburg will have a number of important conventions during the next two months. The first of these will be the Virginia State Farmers' Institute, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7 and 8. Five hundred members of this organization are expected to attend. The membership is composed of prominent farmers from all parts of the State. The convention will be in session two days and one night, adjourning in the late afternoon of the second day. Among the prominent speakers expected are Governor Stuart, ex-Governor Mann, President J. D. Eggleston, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, A. J. McMath, secretary of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange, Helmer Rabild, United States Department of Agriculture, State Forester R. C. Jones, State Highway Commissioner George P. Coleman, Professor W. F. Massey, A. H. Judy, Miss Ella G. Arnew and others. The next convention will be the annual encampment of the Union Veterans' Legion, which is a higher branch of the Grand Army of the Republic. None is admitted to membership in this order unless he has served a certain length of time as a soldier during the Civil War on the Federal side. Four hundred of these veterans are expected here. Colonel Horace H. Brower, of Washington, representing the organization, was here yesterday making arrangements. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor J. P. Rowe, in behalf of the city, and an address will be made by Judge John T. Goodrich in behalf of the Confederate veterans. Responses will be made by prominent Federal veterans. The last of the conventions for the year will be the annual encampment of the United Confederate Veterans of Virginia. They will have a reunion for three days, October 19, 20 and 21. A big committee, representing the city Council, Business Men's Association, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, have arrangements in charge, and is hard at work mapping out programs and making all necessary provisions. Ample entertainment will be provided for the veterans during their stay. It is expected that the attendance will be very large, as many veterans throughout the State have for years been wishing to come to Fredericksburg for the encampment, in order to view the battle fields and visit other historic points. Many of the veterans have not been here since they participated in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court-house.

GOES TO ATTEND WEDDING AND IS FATALLY STRICKEN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., August 28.—Benjamin Brooks Kern, forty-three years old, son of former Governor and Mrs. Bentley Kern, of Winchester, and prominently engaged in the apple business here, died unexpectedly in Ellensburg, Wash., where he was visiting his brother, Francis Asbury Kern, whose wedding he expected to attend on September 1. Instead of leading a bride to the altar next week, young Mr. Kern is now bringing the body of his brother home, accompanied by their sister, Miss Katharine Kern, who was in Ellensburg at the time of her brother's death. Young Mr. Kern will return to Washington in a short time, and his marriage will take place quietly. Mr. Kern was named for his grandfather, Rev. Benjamin Brooks, a noted minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who afterward became a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He leaves his parents, four brothers and three sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. Alexander Kinney, of Washington, D. C.

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TABLET TO MEMORY OF EUBANK UNVEILED

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LANCASTER, VA., August 28.—A large audience assembled here yesterday to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the late Major Robert W. Eubank. The exercises took place in the spacious courtroom, on the north wall of which the tablet is placed. Dr. Wayland F. Dunaway, a close kinsman and a life-long friend of Major Eubank, delivered the presentation address. Speeches of acceptance were made by Rev. Thomas S. Dunaway, Jr., of Smithfield, Va., and William Chilton, clerk of Lancaster County. The tablet, which is of the finest marble and artistic workmanship, contains the following inscription:
"In Loving Memory of
My Father
Major Robert William Eubank
April 5, 1834; February 17, 1894
Surveyor of Lancaster County 1884-1894
Captain 47th Regt. Vols. Infantry
1861-1864
Wounded at Mechanicsville June, 1862
Major of Home Guards 1864-1865
Educator 1867-1893
Deacon 7th Baptist Church, Baltimore, 1888-1894
"I Have Fought a Good Fight. I Have Kept the Faith"
Erected by His Only Child, Lulu Katherine Eubank."

After the War of Secession Major Eubank was principal of a school in Havre de Grace, Md., and for the last six years of his life was principal of one of the schools of Baltimore. His daughter, who presented the tablet to Lancaster County, is a teacher in one of the Baltimore schools. She was present at the unveiling of the tablet, and received the thanks of the people of the county for her beautiful tribute to her father and her generous gift to his native county.
After Major Eubank was desperately wounded at Mechanicsville in 1862, he was appointed enrolling officer for the city of Richmond and the County of Henrico, and he is remembered by many of the older residents of that city and county.

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ROCKBRIDGE REPUBLICANS NOMINATE "DRY" TICKET

HARRISONBURG, VA., August 28.—Rockbridge Republicans nominated a "dry" ticket to-day. George N. Earmann was named for the State Senate. Professor F. J. Wright, of Bridgewater College, and C. D. Wenger, recent president of the County Anti-Saloon League, were named for the House of Delegates.
Commonwealth's Attorney Harrison and County Treasurer Rehder were re-nominated. C. W. Dove was named for sheriff. State Senator John Paul made a speech advocating the adoption of the direct primary by Virginia Republicans.

ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD MEETING IN HARRISONBURG

HARRISONBURG, VA., August 28.—The Virginia Association of Colleges and Schools for Girls will hold its annual session at the Harrisonburg State normal school next week from Wednesday to Friday, inclusive. All delegates and visitors will be guests of the school. Miss Mattie P. Harris, of Virginia College, is president.
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Kingan's Reliable California Hams, lb.	12 1/2c	New Sour Pickles, per gallon	25c
1/2-gal. cans Best Karo Syrup	18c	Country Hams, per lb.	20c
		Tuna Fish, can	10c

Spring Chickens, Per Pound, 22c

Whole Grain Carolina Rice, lb.	7c	Mason Fruit Jars—pints, per dozen, 42c; quarts	50c
Best Quality Cream Cheese, per lb.	20c	3 cans Tall Salmon for	25c
Large Juicy Lemons, Dozen	12c		
Best Breakfast Bacon, lb.	19c	Quart bottles old Virginia Corn or Rye Whiskey	50c
Good Grainy Lard, per lb.	10c	7 lbs. Very Best Lump Starch for	25c
Pure Fresh Ground Pepper, lb.	20c	Best Fresh Ground Bolted Meal, 28c pk.; or, bus.	\$1.00
10 rolls Toilet Paper for	25c		

Armour's Shield Best Hams, Per Pound, 17c

Special Mixed Tea, for iced tea, per lb.	40c	7 cans Good Sardines for	25c
\$1.00 bottles Duffy's Malt Whiskey, for medicinal purposes.	85c	Corned Shad, piece	12 1/2c
Bon Ton Brand All Flavor Preserves, per lb.	8c	Armour's Best Grape Juice, pint	20c
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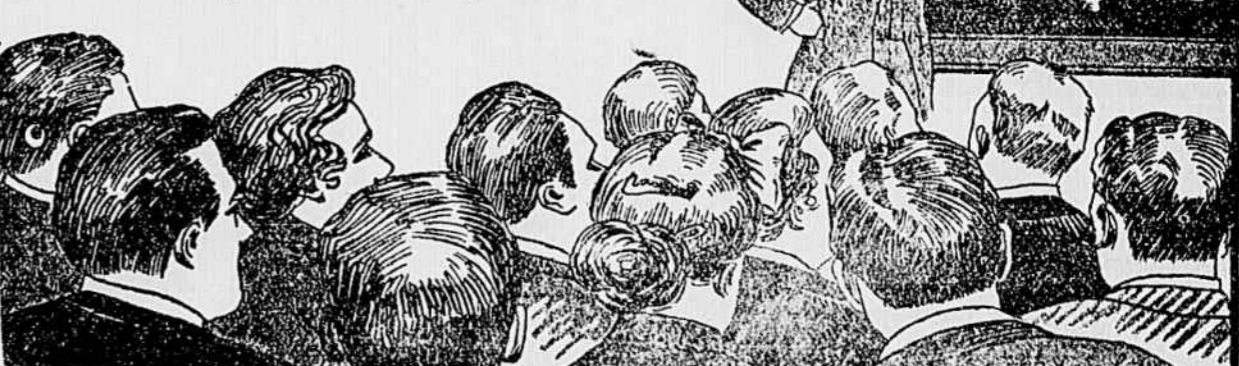
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